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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR	Komadina	ORIGINAL DATE	2/09/06	HB	
	LAST UPDATED				
SHORT TITLE	IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR DISABLED			SB	584
		ANALYST	Weber		

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY06	FY07		
	\$500.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Governor's Commission on Disability

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 584 appropriates \$500 thousand from the general fund to the Indian Affairs Department for the purpose of improving quality of life for persons with disabilities.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$500 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY07 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Governor's Commission on disability reports:

- There are over 400,000 people who self report having a disability in the state of New Mexico, about 22 percent of the population
- 300,000 voting age people in New Mexico report having a disability

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- 18percent of people across the country report having a disability
- 26 percent of Native Americans living on reservations or pueblos report having a disability

The Commission indicates the funding will flow to organizations that will implement quality of life the programs.

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